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1. OFFICIAL GOH STATISTICS INDICATE 1,182 WORKERS
EMPLOYED IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY AND 2,332 IN MANUFACTURING
OF CLOTHING.

2. OF THESE WORKERS APPROXIMATELY 700 ARE ORGANIZED.
ONE UNION OF APPROXIMATELY 75 MEMBERS IS AFFILIATED TO
THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC FEDERATION, FASH. TWO UNIONS
(APPROXIMATELY 325 WORKERS TOTAL) ARE AFFILIATED TO
FESITRANH, THE NORTH COAST DEMOCRATIC FEDERATION. TWO
UNIONS ARE AFFILIATED WITH THE TEGICUGALPA-BASED
FECESITLIH FEDERATION. ONE OF APPROXIMATELY 100 MEMBERS
IS ORIENTED TOWARD THE COMMUNIST SIDE OF THE FEDERATION
AND THE OTHER, OF ABOUT 200 MEMBERS, IS ALIGNED WITH THE
DEMOCRATIC WING.

3. IN GENERAL, THE TEXTILE AND CLOTHING INDUSTRIES
HAVE SUCCESSFULLY REFISTED UNIONIZATION. THE COUNTRY'S
LARGEST TEXTILE FACTORY HAS BROKEN SEVERAL ORGANIZATION
DRIVES.

4. HONDURAN LABOR AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS ARE AT BEST
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